

Amendments to the Title and to the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

Please replace the title on page 1, lines 2-3, with the following replacement title:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING APPARATUS
HAVING CONTROL SECTIONS FOR PERMITTING USE OF DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the heading on page 3, line 11, with the following rewritten heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE ~~DRAWING~~
DRAWINGS

Please replace third full paragraph on page 5, lines 13-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The RAM 22 stores various data. In the ROM 23, various control programs necessary for an operation of the main body 1 are stored, and a permission code to permit use of a scanner function (~~described later~~), a permission code to permit use of a printer function (~~described later~~), an inhibition code to inhibit use of the scanner function, an inhibition code to inhibit use of the printer function, an enable code similar to that stored in the enable key 10, ~~etc.~~ and the like, are preregistered.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 6, lines 11-17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The network control section 38 controls data transmission/reception with an external device through a network interface 39. The network interface 39 includes a LAN board, a FAX modem ~~etc.~~ and the like, and is connected through an external communication line 40 to personal computers 41, 42, a facsimile device 43 ~~etc.~~ and the like, which are external devices.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 7, lines 13-26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The control section 4 permits use of the printer function only for a fixed period (e.g., 20 days) if contents of a scanned barcode coincide with the printer function permission code registered in the ROM 23 when the barcode ~~[[of]]~~ on a paper sheet set on the document table 2 is scanned by the scanner ~~function~~ 36. This fixed period is set based on deadline information contained in the scanned barcode. Additionally, the fourth control section immediately inhibits use of the printer 37 even during the fixed period if the contents of the scanned barcode coincide with the printer function inhibition code registered in the ROM 23 when the barcode ~~[[of]]~~ on the paper sheet set on the document table 2 is scanned by the scanner ~~function~~ 36.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 8, lines 2-16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A ~~uses~~ user who wishes to use the scanner function inputs a predetermined code by an operation of the control panel 4 (YES in step 101) . If the input code coincides with the preregistered scanner function permission code (YES in step 102), use of the scanner function is permitted (step 103) . That is, a scanning command is input from the personal computer 41 through the communication line 40 to the main body 1, whereby an image of a document set on the document table 2 is read by the scanner 36. Electronic mail to which the read image is added is generated, and sent through the communication line 40 to the personal computer 41. This mail is so-called Scan To ~~E-mail~~ E-mail. The read document image may be stored as a file in the RAM 22. This file is so-called Scan To File.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 9, lines 14-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

That is, when the barcode 51 ~~[[of]]~~ on the paper sheet 50 is scanned (YES in step 112), if contents of the scanned barcode 50 coincide with the printer function permission code registered in the ROM 23 (YES in step 113), use of the printer function is permitted only for a fixed period (e.g., 20 days) (step 114). This fixed period is set based on deadline information contained in the scanned barcode 50, and measured by time counting of the counter 24.

Please replace the fourth full paragraph on page 9, lines 23-27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

If the contents of the scanned barcode 50 coincide with the printer function inhibition code registered in the ROM 23 (YES in step 115), use of the printer function is immediately inhibited even during the fixed period (step 116).

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11 (page 10, line 24 to page 11, line 4), with the following rewritten paragraph:

Additional advantages and modifications will readily occur to those skilled in the art. Therefore, the invention in its broader aspects is not limited to the specific details and representative embodiments shown and described herein. Accordingly, various modifications may be made without departing from the spirit or scope of the general ~~invention~~ inventive concept as defined by the appended claims and their equivalents.